

## **Building High Quality Schools in West Virginia... Bridging Research and Practice**

**Friday, September 16, 2011  
Marriott Town Center  
Charleston, West Virginia**

### **Agenda**

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| 9:00-9:30 a.m.   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 9:30-9:45 a.m.   | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br>REL Representative<br><b>Welcome from the West Virginia Department of Education</b><br>TBD   |
| 9:45-10:00 a.m.  | <b>Topic Exploration Activity</b><br><b>Dr. Lydotta Taylor</b> , President & CEO, The EdVenture Group  |
| 10:00-10:15 a.m. | <b>WWC Resources and Research</b><br><b>Dr. Thomas Geraghty, REL-A</b><br><i>Presenter will provide an overview of the WWC Practice Guides; what a practice guide is, how it is created, how it might be used, and the available topics. In addition, Dr. Geraghty will explain the relevance of What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) Practice Guide to West Virginia Department of Education initiatives and student performance.</i> |
| 10:15-11:15 a.m. | <b>Keynote Address:</b><br><b>Dr. Sam Redding</b><br><i>Academic Development Institute<br/>Innovation and Improvement Content Center</i>   |
| 11:15-12:15 p.m. | <b>Practice Guide Recommendation Breakout Sessions</b>   |
| 12:15-1:15 p.m.  | <b>Working Lunch-- Guided Recap of Breakout Sessions with Teams</b>  |
| 1:15-1:30 p.m.   | <b>Thoughts &amp; Reflections from Teams</b>   |
| 1:30-2:15 p.m.   | <b>Panel –Leadership Team Success</b>  |
| 2:15-2:30 p.m.   | <b>Final Reflections and Schedule for Follow-Up Activities</b>   |